

Dear Friends,

Like me, I'm sure you've had several moments this year where you've said, "Wow, didn't see that coming..." I just looked at my last paper newsletter (Nov. 2019) and laughed when I read this part:

"Whatever life in the maze looks like, the point is to be IN it. To be doing life with people, celebrating the wins, sharing their sorrows, and being intentional in pointing them towards Jesus."

Well, 2020 has certainly been a crazy maze so far! And being IN life with people, even as it's been more challenging, has been so very needed and so rewarding.

During this season of upheaval, I am thankful for the many ways God is allowing me to continue journeying with soldiers and families here at Joint Base Lewis McChord (JBLM). Amid stress and uncertainty, Jesus has to be our focal point and we need our Christian family to remind us where our hope is anchored and help us hold on when we feel shaken. We are called to continually remind each other to remember truths like this one: *"You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord, the Lord, is the Rock eternal."* Isaiah 26:3-4 (NIV)

Thankfully, face-to-face ministry has been able to continue with adjustments for my area's COVID-19 restrictions. Our Friday night Bible study has moved to the chapel (more space to spread out) and the weather has been dry this summer, allowing for distanced outdoor activities like hikes, time at the base lake, workdays on the Cadence property, meals out, and one-on-one meetings with Soldiers. We even got to have a mini camping retreat over Labor Day.

My Cadence partners left JBLM in February and God has provided two couples to fill in since then. What a blessing the Gauses and Nielsens have been as they maintained and improved the Cadence House, helped me with Friday Bible study, and reached out to soldiers. Our Cadence Community has been well-loved by them and my load has been lightened.

I am excited to share that my permanent Cadence partners will arrive at the end of September! RJ and Sabrina Prestwich are new to Cadence, and I look forward to working with them to expand and deepen our ministry here at JBLM.



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- Women's Bible study—we are meeting in homes rather than at the chapel this Fall. Pray women are willing to try this new format and that we figure out how to include moms who can't leave their kids at home. (We've been asked to not allow kids at the studies for safety reasons.)
- Renewed health—I'd love to be full of energy when all the COVID-19 restrictions lift.
- Creativity in fellowshiping while adhering to COVID-19 restrictions as the wet and colder weather moves in.
- Chapel services have been held in a limited outdoor format. Pray options for indoor services will be allowed soon.
- To be fully functional in life and ministry, I need to raise \$800 in monthly support. Please pray for God to meet this need. (See back for a matching opportunity.)



MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY

Would you like to join my support team or increase your monthly gift? Friends have offered to increase their support up to \$200 more per month to match any new monthly commitments. So, for example, if you committed \$25 more, it would result in a \$50 increase in my support.

Last Fall, I asked for prayer for my fatigue issues. In March, I found a great functional medicine doctor and began meeting with her virtually. I have had a lot of lab tests done and I think we are getting close to the solution phase. I praise God that I've been able to do this despite medical facilities having limited access.

As I have journeyed through the crazy maze of 2020, I am mindful that you too are experiencing the craziness. I pray that you are seeing God's provision of hope, encouragement, and physical needs. May you be experiencing the steadfastness of our Rock in new ways and sharing the hope and peace of Christ with those around you. (Hebrews 6:17–20, Philippians 4:4-7) Please let me know how I can be praying for you.

With much love,
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